

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

GOPALKRISHNAN, et al

Atty. Ref.: 937-1359

Serial No. 09/930,479

Group: 1714

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Examiner: Szekely

For: STABLE AQUEOUS POLYMERIC SUPERPLASTICIZER SOLUTIONS AND

CONCRETE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

February 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, which set a nominal response due date of March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116 as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116** 

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#### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

# Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

#### Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 47 minus highest number		
previously paid for $47$ (at least 20) = $0 \times $18.00$	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) ☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached	\$	0.00
Subtotal	\$	0.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract  Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith	-\$	0.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
Other:		0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	***	0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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